

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>  <b>Plaintiff,</b>  <b>vs.</b>  <b>JAMES JOSEPH SANOFSKY,</b>  <b>Defendant.</b>	<b>CR 21-80-GF-BMM</b>  <b>PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE</b>
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THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States’ Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. James Joseph Sanofsky appeared before the Court on March 1, 2022, and entered a plea of guilty to count II contained in the Indictment. He also admitted the forfeiture allegation at the change of plea proceeding. That admission and his signed written plea agreement provide a factual basis and cause to issue an Order of Forfeiture, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d).

IT IS ORDERED:

THAT the Defendant’s interest in the following property is forfeited to the United States in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 924(d).

- Harrington and Richardson, Inc. Model 58, 20-gauge break action shotgun (S/N AR235995).

THAT the United States Marshals Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives are directed to seize the property subject to forfeiture and further to make a return as provided by law;

THAT the United States will provide written notice to all third parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and will post on an official government internet site ([www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov)) for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, of the Court's Preliminary Order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(d) and 982(b)(1), and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), and to make its return to this Court that such action has been completed; and

THAT upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, the Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture.

DATED this 9th day of May 2022.



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Brian Morris, Chief District Judge  
United States District Court